

## Interview Summary

Application No.

10/036,717

Applicant(s)

EDWARD W. TAYLOR JR

Examiner

Tamra L. Dicus

Art Unit

1774

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tamra L. Dicus.

(3) Phillip Polster.

(2) Bruce Hess.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 04 November 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

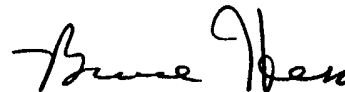
Identification of prior art discussed: Levine and Bagdasarian.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that "active" fire protective material is defined by the specification meaning capable of being expanding. The Examiner agreed that this interpretation was not taught by the prior art and would be allowable on this interpretation. Additionally, applicant authorized examiner's amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



BRUCE H. HESS  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
GROUP 1300

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required